Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know what the objections are ? Sub-division (b) itself is with regard to that

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Till we are assured that there will be sufficient quantity of tobacco supply in the State, Government cannot remove these restrictions because we have to import tobacco from outside the State and the right to sell tobacco is sold in auction. If these people are allowed to grow tobacco and dispose of these as they like, there will be complaints from the licensees. Therefore till we are sure that there will be sufficient supply it will not be possible to remove those conditions.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Do you mean that these restrictions will restrict the further growth of tobacco in the State ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Hon'ble Member has not understood my answer. I cannot help it.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Is the Member aware that such conditions are not existing in British India ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Because they have got sufficient supply there. Here we have not got sufficient supply. It is also grown in British India.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Was that experiment tried here ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It was once tried, and it miserably failed.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—When was it, please ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It was in 1093. He applied for a license. The license was granted and the experiment failed.

Action on questions.

117. Mr. T. A. Ramachanra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government has taken any action on questions put by the Members of the Legislative Council from 1100 to 1105?

(b) if so, which are those questions, and

(c) what is the action taken on each of them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Government take action on such questions as necessitate it.

(b) and (c). Government do not keep a list of such questions and hence it is not possible to furnish the information.

Cut motions—Budget Sessions.

118. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.

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